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South Fulton Councilwoman Gumbs Appointed to National League of Cities Equity Board

(City of South Fulton, GA – March 31, 2022) – City of South Fulton District 2 Councilwoman Carmalitha Gumbs has been appointed to the National League of Cities Race, Equity and Leadership (REAL) Council.

Gumbs was elected to a one-year term to develop and guide programs promoting equity in cities across the country.

“The goal is to provide realistic solutions that address race and equity throughout our communities,” Gumbs said. “I believe that the City of South Fulton can be a major contributor to these conversations.”

In 2020, Gumbs sponsored the city’s welcoming ordinance. The measure states the city “welcomes all races, cultures, religions, ages, sexual orientations, gender expressions, and persons of all mental and physical abilities, to participate and play a key role in the city’s health, development, prosperity and economic growth.”

It also “encourages all residents, businesses, employees, and employers to value the difference in people and recognize that people with different backgrounds, skills and experiences bring fresh ideas and perceptions.”

“Our member councils are the voices of what’s happening on the ground in our communities,” said National League of Cities President Mayor Vince Williams of Union City, Ga. “Together with a team of local leaders from around the country, we will work to solve the most pressing challenges facing our communities and help fulfill the promise of America’s cities, towns and villages.”

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Home to nearly 108,000 residents, the City of South Fulton is Georgia's fifth-largest city. It covers more than 85 square miles and features both urban and rural landscapes with the most undeveloped land on metro Atlanta's southern side. Incorporated on May 1, 2017, South Fulton is among Georgia's youngest and fasts-growing cities – on the rise and recognized as the place you want to be. Learn more, download our smartphone app and connect with us on social media at cityofsouthfultonga.gov.